

CAMP HAMMOND.
TODAY.

SO, ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE STATUE REMADE?

THIS ONE OF ME? NO, IT COMMEMORATED MY "DEATH" AND I'M DONE DYING.



JIM HAMMOND
"THE HUMAN FORCE"
FIRST OF THE MARVELS
HE SHOWED US THAT
HEROES CAN BE MADE.



"COME VISIT CAMP HAMMOND, STARRING JIM HAMMOND, WITH A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY JIM HAMMOND." NUH-UH.

SIDES, I LIKE IT THIS WAY--JUST THE FEET--KEEPS ME HUMBLE.



COME ON, TORO. LET'S GET BACK TO THE LAB.



YEAH, BUT WHY ARE WE WALKING?



YOU'VE GOT A POINT, BROTHER.



HOW ARE THE LAB BOYS TREATING YOU, BY THE WAY? I'VE LONG SINCE DESPAIRED AT S.H.I.E.L.D. DOCTORS' BEDSIDE MANNERS.

THEY WERE FINE. SCANNED ME. TOOK SOME BLOOD. THEY COULDN'T TELL ME VERY MUCH.




I THOUGHT I WAS A MUTANT. NOW I'M AN "INHUMAN," WHATEVER THAT IS.

I FEEL THE SAME, ACT THE SAME, AND HAVE THE SAME FIRE POWER. THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME ONE THING INSTEAD OF WHAT I THOUGHT I WAS IS THE TIME I SPENT IN A COCOON.



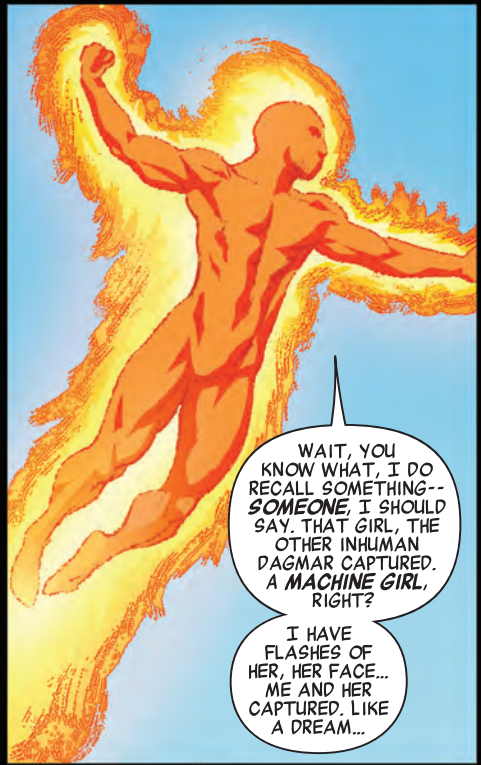
"THE NEW HYPOTHESIS IS THAT MEETING YOU AND BEING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY BACK WHEN I WAS A KID--PUBERTY AND ALL--KICKSTARTED MY INHUMAN GENES AHEAD OF EVERYONE ELSE'S IN THE WORLD."



SO, WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER OF BEING IN THE COCOON? YOU REMEMBER BEING KIDNAPPED AND ALL THAT WENT DOWN WITH DAGMAR?

NO, IT WAS THE BEST, DEEPEST, GREATEST SLEEP I'VE EVER HAD.

ALL I REMEMBER IS FROM THE MOMENT I OPENED MY EYES.



WAIT, YOU KNOW WHAT, I DO RECALL SOMETHING-- *SOMEONE*, I SHOULD SAY. THAT GIRL, THE OTHER INHUMAN DAGMAR CAPTURED. A *MACHINE GIRL*, RIGHT?

I HAVE FLASHES OF HER, HER FACE... ME AND HER CAPTURED. LIKE A DREAM...

"...IRON CROSS."




NAZI SCUM!



WHERE DID SHE GO OFF TO AFTER EVERYTHING WENT DOWN?

WELL, SHE WAS THERE WITH RYOKO, NAMOR, STEVE AND BUCKY WHEN I WENT LOOPY AND NEEDED HELP.



BUT SHE WAS THE "IRON MAN" OF GERMANY, EVEN BEFORE HER INHUMAN GENE KICKED IN AND FUSED HER WITH HER ARMOR--MADE HER A "MACHINE-GIRL" AS YOU PUT IT...

...SO SHE'S PROBABLY BACK IN HER COUNTRY, DOING WHAT WE ALL DO IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...

"...FIGHTING EVIL
AND BEATING
BAD GUYS."

GERMANY.

I'LL TAKE
YOU DOWN!
EVERY LAST
ONE OF
YOU!

"THE FINAL
SOLUTION" YOU
CALL YOURSELVES?
PATHETIC!

I'LL DIE
BEFORE I LET
YOUR POISONOUS
EVIL RE-INFECT
MY HOME.





AND ALL THE
ATTACKS OF LATE--THE
INNOCENT PEOPLE YOU'VE
SLAUGHTERED--

FILTHY
SCUM.

WHAT A
NICE LITANY
OF INSULTS.
LOVELY.

NO MORE
THAN I'D
EXPECT FROM
A DIRTY
MONGREL.

"I GUESS
YOU'RE
ALMOST
DONE..."